

--15. Cell lines exhibiting defined amounts of DNA, RNA or protein specific for the v-erbB-related gene having at least in part the following nucleotide sequence:

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GTCTACATGGTGCTTCCCATTCCAGGGATGAGCTACCTGGAGGATGTGCCGCTCG
TACACAGGGACTTGGCCGCTCGAACGTGCTGGTCAAGAGTCCAAACCATGTCAAAA
TTACAGACTTCGGGCTGGCTCGGCTGCTGGACATTGACGAGACAGAGTACCATGCAG
ATGGGGCA~~AGG~~TAGGTGAAGGACCAAGGA~~O~~CAGAGGAGGCTGGTGGAGTGGTGC
TAGCCCATGGGAGAACTCTGAGTGGCCACCTCCCCAACACACAGTTGGAGGACTT
CCTCTTCTGCCCTCCCAGGTGCCCATCAAGTGGATGGCGCTGGAGTCCATTCTCCGC
CGGCGGTTCACCCACCAGAGTGA~~T~~GTGGAGTTATGGTGTGTGATGGGGGTGTTG
~~TGAGGGGTGGTGAGGAGCCA~~GG .--

REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.115, preliminary amendment of the above-identified application is requested.

Claims 1 through 11 are pending. Claims 1 through 3, 6, 8 and 11 are deleted and claims 12 through 15 are added with this response.

The parent application serial number 836,414, filed March 5, 1986, contained the same claims 1 through 10 as presented in this application. The parent application was restricted to five groups as follows:

Group I	Claims 1-2
Group II	Claims 3,6,8
Group III	Claim 4
Group IV	Claims 5,7,8
Group V	Claims 9,10

Only claims 1 and 2 remain pending in the parent application.

Claims 1 and 2 are deleted from this application. New Claim 12 equates to original claim 3; new claim 13 equates to original claim 6; new claim 14 equates to original claim 8; and new claim 15 equates to original claim 11.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, the application is now believed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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